

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

FEBRUARY 29, 2000

**FROM: JAMES F. WHITE, DIRECTOR
PRESCHOOL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO AGREEMENTS WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the following amendments reflecting Inflation/Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) changes to agreements between Preschool Services Department (PSD) and the State Department of Education, Child Development Division (SDE/CDD) for Child Development Programs for Program Year 1999-2000.

PROGRAM TYPE	STATE CONTRACT NO.	AMOUNT	AGREEMENT NO.
Alternative Payment	GAPP - 9051A1	\$ 8,204	99-493
General Child Care	GCTR - 9286A1	\$ 3,401	99-494
Preschool	GPPE - 9211A1	\$22,118	99-658

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The SDE/CDD provides annual funding to counties, which provides child care services to low income eligible families. PSD has operated the Alternative Payment Program since 1986. The program provides reimbursement for full and part time child care for low-income families who are in training or attending school, and families involved with Child Protective Services. Contract 99-493 was approved by the Board of Supervisors on June 29, 1999, and is effective July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000. The amount of the amendment is \$8,204, which increases the agreement from \$446,120 to \$454,324.

PSD has operated the General Child Care Program for the past nineteen years. The program provides full day child care for 52 low-income families in which the parents are going to school or are enrolled in a job training program, and families involved with Child Protective Services. Contract 99-494 was approved by the Board of Supervisors on June 29, 1999, and is effective July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000. The amendment increases the Maximum Rate per child day of enrollment from \$18.87 to \$19.14, decreases the Minimum Child Days of Enrollment from 12,784 to 12,781, and increases the total amount of the agreement by \$3,401, from \$241,233 to \$244,634.

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PSD has operated the Preschool Program, which is co-mingled with the Federally funded Head Start Program, for the past thirty-five years. The program provides funding for a part day preschool experience for 704 children of low-income families. Contract 99-658 was approved by the Board of Supervisors on July 13, 1999, and is effective July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000. The amendment increases the Maximum Rate per child day of enrollment from \$13.53 to \$13.72, increases the Minimum Child Days of Enrollment from 115,937 to 115,944, and increases the total amount of the agreement by \$22,118, from \$1,568,634 to \$1,590,752.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: County Counsel reviewed and approved the amendments as to legal form.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: These amendments are for revenue agreements from the State Department of Education. Reimbursement is dependent upon number of children served. Adequate appropriations and revenues for the three amendments have been included in PSD's 1999-2000 budget. There is no County match requirement or cost.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): All

PRESENTER: James F. White, Director, Preschool Services Department